

## House Resolution No. 4359

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Berneice Helmuth, a resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-eighth Birthday with a special celebration on July 28, 2003, at John Knox Village; and

**Whereas**, on July 28, 1905, in Garden City, God brought a special gift to Louis Porter and Clara Elizabeth (Crooks) Ebersol with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Berneice, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Berneice Helmuth had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage to Daniel Roy Helmuth and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Berneice Helmuth with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Richard Neil Helmuth and David Dee Helmuth; six grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Berneice Helmuth has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Girls Club of America and as a housemother and dietician for the National College for Christian Workers and Alpha Chi at Baker University; and

**Whereas**, a member of Lee's Summit United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, Berneice Helmuth is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and belated birthday greetings to Berneice Helmuth at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Berneice Helmuth, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4359, adopted October 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker